



EMMANUEL MUSIC

**BACH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
**a collaboration with**  
**EMMANUEL CHURCH, EMMANUEL MUSIC, AND WINSOR MUSIC**

On Saturday March 21, 2009, Emmanuel Church, Emmanuel Music, and Winsor Music will collaborate in presenting a Bach Birthday Celebration, which will include a Master Class, Discussion, and Performance of Bach Cantata BWV 115, *Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit*.

A Master Class will be held from 2 – 5 PM, given by John Harbison, Acting Artistic Director of Emmanuel Music; Frank Kelley, tenor, and Peggy Pearson, oboe d'amore. Invited student vocalists and instrumentalists from area colleges and conservatories will have the opportunity to present a Bach aria or chamber work.

At 7 pm John Harbison and Pamela Werntz, Priest-in-Charge at Emmanuel Church, will discuss Cantata BWV 115, followed by a performance of the cantata with members of the Chorus and Orchestra of Emmanuel Music. Complimentary dessert (Bach birthday cake) and a follow-up conversation with performers and members of the audience will complete the celebration. Tickets to both the Master Class and the Performance are free, but must be reserved in advance by calling 617-536-3356.

The following musicians will be performing in the Cantata:

Kendra Colton, soprano, Pamela Dellal, mezzo, Frank Kelley, tenor, Nikolas Nackley, baritone; Bianca Garcia, flute; Peggy Pearson, oboe d'amore; Gabriela Diaz and Randy Hiller, violins; Marcus Thompson, Nathaniel Farny, viola; Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello; Thomas Van Dyck, bass; Michael Sponseller, organ

Emmanuel Music is the Ensemble-in-Residence at Emmanuel Church.